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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: SALE OF USG EXCESS PROPERTY TO GOM

REF: MEXICO 3556

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL LETTER FROM GOM COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE OF EXCESS USG PROPERTY. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. "THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING EXCESS EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND TOOLS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MANAGES IN ITS 607 AND 608 PROGRAMS OF AID. WHICH ARE LOCATED IN ITS TERRITORY AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES, AND CONSIDERS THAT THIS SURPLUS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEXICO.

3. "STUDIES AND A DELIBERATION OF THE NEEDS OF OUR COUNTRY HAVE ENABLED US TO EVALUATED THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO FOR MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS IN ORDER TO EXECUTE ITS PROGRAMMS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

4. "THE DETAILS OF THESE NECESSITIES WOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO YOU IN THE FUTURE. NEVERTHELESS WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OCCASION TO TELL YOU OF THE GENERAL CATAGORIES WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO OUR GOVERNMENT, WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL SUPPLY GROUPS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH THE NUMBERS15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 51, 52, 58, 59, 65, 66, 67, 69, 73, 74, 78, 79, 81, 87, 88 AND SOME OTHER GROUP WHICH POSSIBLY DOES NOT OCCUR TO US ON THIS OCCASION.
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5. "THIS EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND TOOLS WOULD BE ACQUIRED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR IT USE IN MATERIAL WORKS, WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AND FOR THAT REASON WOULD BE USED FOR PEACEFUL AND NOT MILITARY NOR PROFIT-MAKING PURPOSES AND WOULD BE OPERATED BY EMPLOYEES AND PERSONNEL OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

6. "WE BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECTIVES THAT GUIDE THE CONDUCT OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL INFLUENCE IN A POSITIVE MANNER THE DECISION THAT THIS APPLICATION MERITS, AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT CORRESPONDS FULLY WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE 607 AND 608 PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

7. "ASKING THAT YOU FORWARD THIS REQUEST TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE FOR A DECISION, AND AWAITING YOUR NOTIFICATION, WE RENEW THE ASSURANCES OF OUR MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION." LETTER IS SIGNED BY THE THREE COMMISSION MEMBERS MENTIONED REFTEL.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTS PROMPT 607A DETERMINATION AND RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE FAVORABLE. COPY OF LETTER BEING AIRPOUCHED ARA/MEX.
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